

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

August 7, 2007

Proponent: Montana Materials, Inc. dba L.S. Jensen Construction and Paving
Site Name: Mullan Road Site
Legal: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18, T13N, R19W
County: Missoula
Permit #: 00480

Type and Purpose of Action: The applicant has proposed to temporarily amend its mining permit to do a special project to pave parts of the runways at the Missoula Airport. This would require batching and hauling asphalt 24 hours per day from their plant on Mullan Road to the airport during three multi-day sessions. Batching and hauling would occur on August 28, 29 and 30, September 5 and 6, and on September 11, 12 and 13. Hauling would be coordinated for public safety with the City of Missoula, Missoula County and the Hellgate School District on the potential usage of Flynn Lane. The routes from the batch plant to the airport would generally be east on Mullan Road, north on Reserve to Broadway and west to the airport. Flynn Lane may be used except during peak times at the school, i.e. morning drop off, lunch time and evening pickup.

All other aspects of the permit and its amendments would remain the same.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: It is expected that all other impacts associated with this proposal will mimic those identified in the original EA dated January 11, 1996 and subsequent checklist EA's written for amendments.

SIGNATURE

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